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TAGS: CARR. GY (BIKMAN, CHARLIS) (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/V ARRESTS: CHARLES EDWARD BIKMAN

REF: GEORGETOWN 4120

1. PRELIMINARY HEARING INTO THE ALLEGED MURDERS OF LINDA  
SHARON EARRIS (AYA SHARON AMOS) AND HER THREE CHILDREN  
WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY (DEC 7).

2. THREE NEW WITNESSES WERE CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY,  
INCLUDING A POLICE CORPORAL WHO TOOK A SIGNED STATEMENT  
FROM BIKMAN ON NOV 19. THE STATEMENT WAS ADMITTED AS  
EVIDENCE BY MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF  
SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL REX MCKAY, WHO ARGUED THAT THE  
STATEMENT WAS NOT PROPERLY TAKEN BY THE POLICE.

3. HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEC. 9.

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REVIEWED BY JOHN SIMMS DATE 2-27-21

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